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SUBJ: SUGAR: ISA PREPARATIONS AND THE PHILIPPINES

REF: A. LONDON 2182; B. 32870

1. LOCAL SUGAR INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS MEMBERS
OF GOP DELEGATION ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL SUGAR ARRANGEMENT
(ISA) PREPARATIONS CONFIRM JUDGEMENT IMPLICIT IN REF. B
THAT GOP DOES NOT RPT NOT TAKE ISA SERIOUSLY. CHAIRMAN OF
PHILIPPINE DELEGATION, JOSE UNSON (HEAD OF SUGAR QUOTA
ADMINISTRATION) BELIEVES THAT A VIABLE ISA IS UNLIKELY,
BUT NOTED THAT THE PHILIPPINES WAS AS CONCERNED AS OTHER
COUNTRIES ABOUT LOW PRICES, PRICE FLUCTUATIONS AND OVER-
PRODUCTION. THUS, THE GOP WILL SUPPORT THE EXERCISE AND,
AS UNSON PUT IT, "BE VERY PLEASANTLY SURPRISED IF AN
AGREEMENT IS PRODUCED."

2. EMBASSY OFFICER ASKED UNSON IF EXPORTING COUNTRIES HAD
MADE ANY PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING A COMMON POSITION
DURING THEIR PRIVATE MEETINGS. UNSON REPLIED THAT
THERE WAS VERY LITTLE DISCUSSION OF A TARGET PRICE AND
EXPORTING COUNTRY DIFFERENCES CONCERNING THE DISTRI-
BUTION OF QUOTAS REMAINED A SENSITIVE SUBJECT AND
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